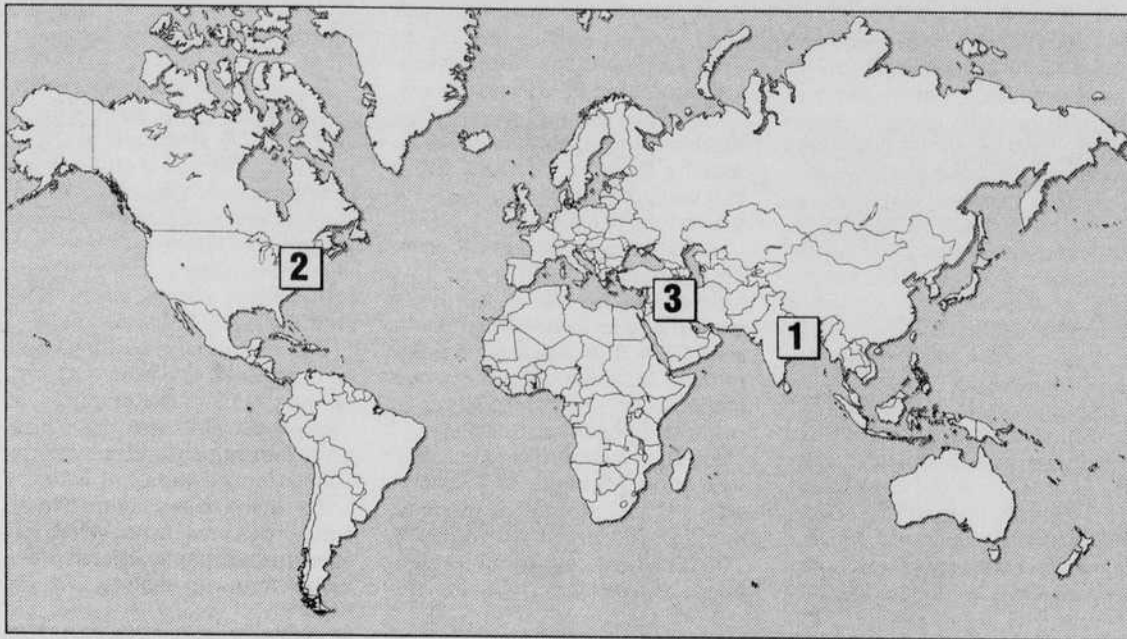


NEWS DIGEST

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Mother Teresa in critical condition

1 CALCUTTA, India — Doctors monitored Mother Teresa's kidneys and lungs Monday, declaring the nun slightly improved Monday although still in critical condition following a heart attack and surgery on her arteries.

The 86-year-old nun, after feeling well enough to go home, had slipped back into critical condition Sunday. However, she was alert and chatting Monday, her doctors said.

Doctors reprogrammed a pacemaker implanted in 1989 to strengthen her heartbeat, but postponed planned drug treatment to make the heartbeat more regular because her condition had worsened.

The 1979 Nobel Peace Prize winner suffered a mild heart attack on Nov. 22, and has been hospitalized ever since. It is her fourth hospitalization this year alone — the second for heart problems.

Cathedral to dedicate Flight 800 memorial

2 NEW YORK — The largest cathedral in America will dedicate a memorial to victims of the TWA Flight 800 explosion, the nation's second worst air disaster.

The Cathedral of St. John the Divine will set the memorial into a wall in the 104-year-old cathedral, not far from a stained-glass window that commemorates the sinking of the Titanic.

The dedication will take place on July 17, the first anniversary of the explosion off Long Island, the Very Rev. James Parks Morton said in his sermon Sunday. The monument will be engraved with the 230 names of those who died.

The Paris-bound jet exploded over the Atlantic Ocean shortly after taking off from Kennedy Airport. Investigators have yet to pinpoint the cause.

"These memorials remind us that ultimately we're in God's hands," Morton said.

Iranian students ask for more free speech

3 TEHRAN, Iran — In a sign of Iran's increasingly outspoken opposition, a powerful students' association has called on the president to guarantee free speech and free elections before leaving office next year.

The Islamic Students Society asked President Hashemi Rafsanjani to ensure journalists and writers are not imprisoned or punished for their ideas, the newspaper *Iran* reported Sunday.

A statement in the newspaper said the group hoped that writers would be allowed to work freely.

Earlier this year, the Islamic Students Society's newspaper was temporarily banned by authorities for criticism of officials.

A survey in May by Freedom House, a New York-based group that monitors political rights and civil liberties, rated Iran as among the 20 countries with the worst record of press abuses.

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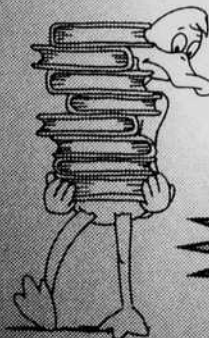
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